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Sir:

The present amendments and remarks are in response to the Final Office Action of October 19, 2006 where the Examiner rejected all pending claims. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed herewith. Before reconsideration of the present Application, please enter this Amendment and consider the accompanying responsive remarks.

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS FOR AMENDMENTS

Please amend the claims in the manner indicated below. In the following amendments, an underline is used to indicate added text, and strikeouts are used to indicate deleted text. Brackets may also be used for deleted text or characters when strikeouts are not sufficiently clear, e.g., such as striking out a hyphen.

By the present amendment, claims 1, 18, and 30 have been amended to include the subject matter of claims 6 and 10; claims 22 and 24; and claims 32 and 33 respectively. The subject matter included in the independent claim relates to the first monomer being used to form from about 10 wt% to about 50 wt% of the polymer, or the second monomer being used to form from about 25 wt% to about 80 wt% of the polymer. The amendments are fully supported in the specification on page 6, line 22, through page 7, line 16. As such, no new matter is added by these amendments.